

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL**

**JOHN BECKMAN**

**Age: 33**

**Occupation:** College Teacher

My education and qualifications are: I am a 6th generation Lodi native with deep roots in our community. I attended local schools, received my Juris Doctor and currently teach at Humphrey's School of Law.

In addition, I serve as a Lodi Planning Commissioner and legislative liaison for our community's Assemblyman, Anthony Pescetti. My responsibility is to ensure the needs and concerns of Lodi citizens are heard and addressed. I want to continue that service as your City Councilman.

Lodi is a special place to live, work and raise a family. We need to protect our unique way of life even when it means standing up to state government. We must continue to hold firm against state attempts to take our electricity, our water, and our tax dollars.

To protect our community, I believe that city officials must be fiscally responsible. Lodi has a number of capital projects planned. I will be vigilant against cost overruns and government waste to ensure our money is spent wisely.

As your City Councilman, I will work to ensure that our city maintains its unique and distinctive appeal. Lodi has always been a part of me. I want to continue to be an integral part of its exciting future.